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THE USE OF BACTERIAL PHAGE ASSOCIATED LYSING ENZYMES FOR

TREATING VARIOUS ILLNESSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

<u>Page 1</u>, before line 3, insert the following new paragraph:

This application claims benefit under 35 USC §120 of U.S. Application No. 09/560,650 filed April 28, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 09/752,732 filed January 3, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Entry is respectfully requested.

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